E/1999/23/Add.1
E/CN.4/1999/167/Add.1

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REPORT ON THE FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

(23 - 27 September 1999)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RECORDS, 1999

SUPPLEMENT No. 3A

UNITED NATIONS

E/1999/23/Add.1
E/CN.4/1999/167/Add.1

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

REPORT ON THE FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

(23 - 27 September 1999)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

OFFICIAL RECORDS, 1999

SUPPLEMENT No. 3A

UNITED NATIONS
New York and Geneva, 1999

NOTE

Symbols of United Nations documents are composed of capital letters combined with figures. Mention of such a symbol indicates a reference to a United Nations document.

A State not member of the Commission may submit proposals in accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council. The list of participants is contained in annex I.

E/1999/23/Add.1
E/CN.4/1999/167/Add.1

CONTENTS

Chapter			Paragraphs	Page
I.	DRAFT DECISION RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL			4
II.	RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION			4
III.	ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION		1-20	9
	A.	Opening and duration of the session	5-7	9
	B.	Attendance	8	9
	C.	Election of officers	9	10
	D.	Agenda	10-13	10
	E.	Organization of work	14-18	10
	F.	Resolution and documentation	19-20	11
IV.	LETTER DATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.		21-40	11
V.	REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON THE FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION		41-42	14

Annexes

I.	Attendance	16
II.	Agenda	22
III.	List of documents issued for the fourth special session	23

I. DRAFT DECISION RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Situation of human rights in East Timor

The Economic and Social Council takes note of Commission on Human Rights resolution S-4/1 of 27 September 1999, and endorses the Commission's call upon the Secretary-General to establish an international commission of inquiry, with adequate representation of Asian experts, in order, in cooperation with the Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights and thematic rapporteurs, to gather and compile systematically information on possible violations of human rights and acts which may constitute breaches of international humanitarian law committed in East Timor since the announcement in January 1999 of the vote and to provide the Secretary-General with its conclusions with a view to enabling him to make recommendations on future actions, and to make the report of the commission of inquiry available to the Security Council, the General Assembly and the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-sixth session;

The Council also takes note of the decision of the Commission to request the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, the Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons, the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture, the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances to carry out missions to East Timor and report on their findings to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-sixth session and, on an interim basis, to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session, and to request the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a comprehensive programme of technical cooperation in the field of human rights, in cooperation with other United Nations activities, focusing especially on capacity-building and reconciliation with a view to a durable solution to the problems in East Timor.

II. RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

1999/S-4/1. Situation of human rights in East Timor

The Commission on Human Rights,

Meeting in special session,

Guided by the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenants on Human Rights, the Convention against Torture and

Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, international humanitarian law, including the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 for the protection of war victims and the Additional Protocols thereto of 1977, and other relevant international human rights instruments,

Conscious of its responsibility to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, and resolved to remain vigilant with regard to violations of human rights wherever they may occur and to prevent such violations,

Reaffirming that all States have an obligation to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms as stated in the Charter of the United Nations and as elaborated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other applicable human rights instruments,

Recalling the Agreement between the Republic of Indonesia and the Portuguese Republic on the question of East Timor (the overall agreement), signed in New York on 5 May 1999, and the agreements between the Governments of Indonesia and Portugal and the United Nations of the same date regarding the modalities for the popular consultation of the East Timorese through a direct ballot and regarding popular consultation (the security agreement) (A/53/951-S/1999/513, annexes I-III),

Deeply concerned by the human rights situation in East Timor, and in particular reports indicating that systematic, widespread and flagrant violations of human rights and international humanitarian law have been committed in East Timor, as well as the situation of displaced persons in East and West Timor and elsewhere in the region,

Recalling Security Council resolution 1264 (1999) of 15 September 1999 in which the Council demanded that those responsible for such acts be brought to justice,

Recalling also its previous resolutions and statements by the Chair of the Commission on Human Rights on the subject, the most recent of which was the statement by the Chair made on 23 April 1999 at the fifty-fifth session of the Commission (E/1999/23-E/CN.4/1999/167, chap. IX, para. 243),

Deeply concerned by the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights following her visit to Darwin and Jakarta* and the information provided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and non-governmental organizations concerning the human rights and

---

* This document will be issued subsequently as a document of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission.

humanitarian situation in East Timor,

1. Welcomes:

(a) The decision of the Government of Indonesia to allow the exercise by the East Timorese of their right of self-determination and the massive participation of the East Timorese in the free and fair popular consultation of 30 August 1999, as well as the announcement by the Government of Indonesia on 4 September 1999 of its intention to honour and accept the result of the popular consultation;

(b) The efforts deployed by the Secretary-General in promoting the consultation and in trying to implement fully the Agreement between the Republic of Indonesia and the Portuguese Republic on the question of East Timor and the expressed commitment of the Government of Indonesia to cooperate with the international community;

(c) The invitation by the Government of Indonesia of an international force and its deployment in East Timor as well as the contribution of all States, in particular those in the region, to restoring peace and security;

(d) The efforts of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in addressing the situation, including her visit to Darwin and Jakarta;

(e) The assurances given by the Indonesian authorities that the displaced persons have the freedom to exercise their right to return voluntarily, the assurances regarding the activities of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other international humanitarian organizations, including the security of the personnel of the Office of the High Commissioner, and the further assurances regarding free access to all displaced persons, in particular in West Timor;

(f) The humanitarian response to the current crisis;

(g) The establishment on 22 September 1999 of the independent Fact-Finding Commission for Post-Ballot Human Rights Violations in East Timor by the Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights, and looks forward to the concrete results of its work in close cooperation with international bodies;

2. Condemns:

(a) The widespread, systematic and gross violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in East Timor;

(b) The widespread violations and abuses of the right to life, personal security, physical integrity and the right to property;

(c) The activities of the militias in terrorizing the population;

3. Expresses its deep concern:

(a) At the widespread forced removal and dislocation of persons to West Timor and other nearby areas;

(b) At the serious humanitarian situation of the displaced East Timorese, who have been deprived of food and access to basic health services, particularly as it affects children and other vulnerable groups;

(c) At the violence and intimidation directed against international agencies as well as most of the independent media;

(d) At the lack of effective measures to deter or prevent militia violence and the reported collusion between the militias and members of the Indonesian armed forces and police in East Timor;

4. Affirms that all persons who commit or authorize violations of human rights or international humanitarian law are individually responsible and accountable for those violations and that the international community will exert every effort to ensure that those responsible are brought to justice, while affirming that the primary responsibility for bringing perpetrators to justice rests with national judicial systems;

5. Calls upon the Government of Indonesia:

(a) To ensure, in cooperation with the Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights, that the persons responsible for acts of violence and flagrant and systematic violations of human rights are brought to justice;

(b) To ensure that human rights and international humanitarian law are fully respected in regard to all persons within its jurisdiction or under its control;

(c) To continue to implement its obligations under the Agreement between the Republic of Indonesia and the Portuguese Republic on the question of East Timor;

(d) To guarantee the voluntary return of all refugees and displaced persons, including those who have been forcibly displaced to camps in West Timor;

(e) To ensure immediate access by humanitarian agencies to displaced persons, both in East Timor as well as West Timor and other parts of the Indonesian territory, and to guarantee the security and free movement of international personnel;

(f) To continue to allow the deployment of emergency humanitarian assistance;

(g) To cooperate fully with the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and with the special procedures of the Commission and to continue to cooperate with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Jakarta;

6. Calls upon the Secretary-General to establish an international commission of inquiry, with adequate representation of Asian experts, in order, in cooperation with the Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights and thematic rapporteurs, to gather and compile systematically information on possible violations of human rights and acts which may constitute breaches of international humanitarian law committed in East Timor since the announcement in January 1999 of the vote and to provide the Secretary-General with its conclusions with a view to enabling him to make recommendations on future actions, and to make the report of the international commission of inquiry available to the Security Council, the General Assembly and the Commission at its fifty-sixth session;

7. Decides:

(a) To request the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, the Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons, the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture, the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances to carry out missions to East Timor and report on their findings to the Commission at its fifty-sixth session and, on an interim basis, to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session;

(b) To request the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to facilitate the activities of the mechanism of the Commission ;

(c) To request the High Commissioner to prepare a comprehensive programme of technical cooperation in the field of human rights, in cooperation with other United Nations activities, focusing especially on capacity-building and reconciliation with a view to a durable solution to the problems in East Timor;

(d) To request the High Commissioner to keep the Commission informed of developments.

III. ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION

1. The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1990/48 of 25 May 1990, authorized the Commission on Human Rights to meet exceptionally between its regular sessions, provided that a majority of the members of the Commission so agreed.

2. The Economic and Social Council, by its decision 1993/286 of 28 July 1993, adopted at its substantive session the "Procedure for special sessions of the Commission on Human Rights".

3. By a letter dated 9 September 1999, addressed to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations Office at Geneva, on behalf of the Government of Portugal, requested that a special session of the Commission be convened to discuss the situation in East Timor.

4. Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 1993/286, the States members of the Commission were requested, by a note verbale dated 9 September 1999, to indicate their wishes in regard to the request of the Government of Portugal, with a view to ascertaining whether the majority of the members agreed to the holding of a special session. A majority of 27 States members of the Commission having been deemed to have supported the convening of a special session, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights communicated to member States that the fourth special session of the Commission would be held on 23 and 24 September 1999. A number of States, both members and non-members of the Commission, registered strong reservations as to whether the required majority to convene a special session was achieved and about the procedure that ensued to ascertain that majority, as placed in the relevant summary records.

A. Opening and duration of the session

5. The Commission held its fourth special session at the United Nations Office at Geneva on 23, 24 and 27 September 1999. It held six meetings (E/CN.4/1999/S-4/SR.1-6) 1/ during the session.

6. The fourth special session was opened by Ms. Anne Anderson (Ireland), Chairperson of the Commission at its fifty-fifth session.

7. At its 1st meeting, on 23 September 1999, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement.

B. Attendance

8. The session was attended by representatives of States members of the Commission, by observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-Member States, by representatives of United Nations bodies, regional intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations. An attendance list is given in annex I to the present report.

C. Election of officers

9. At its fifty-fifth session, the Commission had elected the following officers, who also served as officers for the fourth special session of the Commission:

Chairperson: Ms. Anne Anderson (Ireland)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Romans Baumanis (Latvia)
Mr. Luis Alberto Padilla Menéndez (Guatemala)
Mr. Shambhu Ram Simkhada (Nepal)

Rapporteur: Mr. Raouf Chatty (Tunisia)

D. Agenda

10. Also at its 1st meeting, the Commission had before it the provisional agenda of the fifty-fifth session (E/CN.4/1999/S-4/1 and Add.1), drawn up in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

11. At the same meeting, statements were made by the following members of the Commission: China, Cuba, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines (on behalf of the States members of the Association of South-East Asian Nations), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian Group).

12. A statement was also made by the Deputy United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

13. The agenda was adopted without a vote. For the text, see annex II to the present report.

E. Organization of work

14. At its 1st meeting, the Commission considered the organization of its work.

15. The Commission accepted the recommendation of its officers regarding limitation of the frequency and duration of statements. Members of the Commission were limited to one statement of 10 minutes. In case of joint statements by States or non-governmental organizations, more time, within reasonable limits, would be given to the speakers. If, after a collective statement exceeding 10 minutes, some States wished to take the floor again, they would be given half the time normally accorded.

16. The Commission also accepted the recommendation that if a group of States comprises both members of the Commission and observers, the group statement could be inscribed on the speakers' list for members even if the State making the statement does not have membership status.

17. The Commission further accepted the recommendation that, with regard to rights of reply, a limitation of two replies, 5 minutes for the first and 3 minutes for the second, at the end of the day or at the end of the general debate on any particular item(s), would be observed.

18. The Commission followed the practice established at its previous special sessions, whereby the requirement stipulated in rule 52 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council that proposals and substantive amendments be discussed or put to the vote no earlier than 24 hours after copies had been circulated to all members, was waived.

F. Resolution and documentation

19. The resolution adopted by the Commission at its fourth special session is reproduced in chapter II of the present report. A draft decision, on which the Economic and Social Council should act, is the subject of chapter I.

20. Annex III contains a list of documents issued for this session of the Commission.

IV. LETTER DATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

21. The Commission considered agenda item 3 at its 1st to 6th meetings, on 23, 24 and 27 September 1999.

22. At the 1st meeting, on 23 September 1999, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement introducing her report (E/CN.4/S-4/CRP.1).

23. At the same meeting, the Observer for Portugal made a statement with regard to the request contained in the letter dated 9 September 1999 (E/CN.4/S-4/2).

24. In the general debate on item 3, statements 2/ were made by the following members of the Commission: Argentina (2nd), Bangladesh (1st), Canada (1st), Chile (1st), Cuba (1st), Ecuador (2nd), Germany (1st), Guatemala (1st), India (1st), Indonesia (1st), Ireland (2nd), Japan (1st), Mozambique (2nd), Nepal (2nd), Norway (2nd), Pakistan (1st), Peru (2nd), Philippines (2nd), Republic of Korea (1st), Senegal (2nd), South Africa (1st), Sudan (2nd), Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group) (2nd), United States of America (2nd), Uruguay (2nd), Venezuela (2nd).

25. The Commission also heard statements by the following observers: Angola (2nd), Australia (2nd), Brazil (1st), Egypt (2nd), Finland (on behalf of the European Union) (1st), Liechtenstein (2nd), Malaysia (2nd), New Zealand (2nd), Slovenia (2nd).

26. The observers for the Holy See (1st) and Switzerland (2nd) also made statements.

27. Statements were made by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Amnesty International (2nd), Association for World Education (3rd), Catholic Institute for International Relations (3rd), France Libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand (2nd), Franciscans International (2nd), Human Rights Watch (3rd), International Commission of Jurists (2nd), International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (2nd), International Federation of Human Rights Leagues (3rd), International Service for Human Rights (2nd), International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (3rd), Lutheran World Federation (2nd), Médecins du Monde - International (3rd), Rehabilitation International (3rd), Society for Threatened Peoples (3rd), Survival International (joint statement with Anti-Slavery International, on behalf of the International Federation for East Timor)(3rd), War Resisters' International (2nd), Women's International Democratic Federation (3rd), Worldview International Foundation (3rd).

28. A statement was made by a representative of the Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights (3rd).

29. Statements in exercise of the right of reply or the equivalent of the right of reply were made by India (1st) and Pakistan (1st), and by the Observer for Iraq (3rd).

30. At the 4th meeting, on 24 September 1999, following a request by the Observer for Finland, the meeting was adjourned.

31. At the 5th meeting, on 27 September 1999, the Observer for Finland introduced draft resolution E/CN.4/S-4/L.1/Rev.1, sponsored by: Albania, Angola, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mozambique, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Costa Rica, Guatemala and Paraguay subsequently joined the sponsors.

32. At the same meeting, a statement was made in connection with the draft resolution, by the representative of Indonesia, who requested a separate roll-call vote on paragraph 6 and a roll-call vote on the draft resolution.

33. Also at the same meeting, the Commission heard a statement of the programme budget implications of the draft resolution. This information is contained in document E/CN.4/S-4/L.3.

34. Paragraph 6 was retained by 27 votes to 12, with 11 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour:	Austria, Canada, Cape Verde, Colombia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Mozambique, Norway, Peru, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.
Against:	Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Japan, Nepal, Philippines, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sudan.

Abstaining: Argentina, Chile, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of the Congo, Senegal, Tunisia.

35. The representative of Pakistan subsequently indicated that her delegation had intended to vote against paragraph 6.

36. After the adoption of paragraph 6, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Mexico and Venezuela.

37. The representatives of Chile, Japan and the Philippines made statements in explanation of vote before the vote on the draft resolution.

38. The draft resolution was adopted by a roll-call vote of 32 votes to 12 with 6 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Austria, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Mozambique, Norway, Peru, Poland, Republic of the Congo, Romania, Rwanda, South Africa, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Against: Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Sudan.

Abstaining: Cuba, Japan, Morocco, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Tunisia.

39. Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Argentina (5th), China (5th), Cuba (6th), India (6th), Indonesia (5th), Pakistan (6th), Sri Lanka (6th), Sudan (6th), the United States of America (6th).

40. For the text of the resolution, see chapter II (resolution 1999/S-4/1).

V. REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON THE FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

41. At its 6th meeting, on 27 September 1999, the Commission considered the draft report on the work of its fourth special session (E/CN.4/S-4/L.2). The draft report was adopted ad referendum and the Commission decided to entrust the Rapporteur with its finalization.

42. A statement was made by the Deputy United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Notes

1/ Summary records of each of the meetings are subject to correction. They are considered final with the issuance of a consolidated corrigendum (E/CN.4/S-4/SR.1-6/Corrigendum).

2/ The number in parentheses following the name of a State or organization denotes the number of the meeting at which the statement was made.

ANNEXES

Annex I

ATTENDANCE

Members

Argentina

Mr. Guillermo González, Ms. Norma Nascimbene de Dumont, Mr. Pablo A. Chelia

Austria

Mr. Harald Kreid, Mr. Stefan Scholz

Bangladesh

Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Ms. Ismat Jahan

Bhutan

Mr. Bap Kesang, Mr. Kinga Singye, Mr. Sonam Tobgay

Canada

Mr. Christopher Westdal, Ms. Marie Gervais-Vidricaire, Ms. Deborah Chatsis, Mr. Adrian Norfolk

Cape Verde

Mr. Antonio Pedro Alves Lopes

Chile

Mr. Alfredo Labbe Villa

China

Mr. Qiao Zonghuai, Mr. Liu Xinsheng, Mr. Ren Yisheng, Ms. Qi Xiaoxia, Mr. Cong Jun

Colombia

Mr. Camilo Reyes Rodríguez, Mr. Harold Sandoval Bernal

Cuba

Mr. Carlos Amat Forés, Mr. Juan Antonio Fernández Palacios,

Mr. Antonio Alonso Menéndez, Mr. Jorge Ferrer Rodríguez

Czech Republic

Mr. Miroslav Somol

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Mr. Godefroid Marume

Ecuador

Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga, Mr. Antonio Rodas Pozo,
Mr. José Valencia, Mr. Juan Carlos Castrillón

El Salvador

Ms. Carmen Elena Castillo, Mr. Rafael Hernández Gutiérrez

France

Mr. Philippe Petit, Mr. Hervé Magro

Germany

Ms. Susanne Wasum-Rainer

Guatemala

Mr. Luis Alberto Padilla Menéndez, Ms. Sara Solis Castañeda,
Ms. Carla Rodríguez Mancia, Mr. Araceli Phefunchal Arriaza,
Ms. Ana Clarisa Villacorta Cabarrus

India

Ms. Savitri Kunadi, Mr. Sharat Sabharwal, Mr. R.N Prasad,
Mr. Kumar Tuhin

Indonesia

Mr. N. Hassan Wirajuda, Mr. Makmur Widodo, Mr. Susanto Sutoyo,
Ms. Lucia H. Rustam, Mr. Heryadi, Mr. Troesto P. Waloejosedjati,
Mr. Dino Patti Djalal, Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Mr. Djoko Soegianto

Ireland

Ms. Anne Anderson, Mr. John Rowan, Mr. Niall Burgess,
Mr. Barry Ardiff, Ms. Kate Fox, Ms. Imelda Devaney

Italy

Mr. Andrea Negrotto Cambiaso, Mr. Claudio Moreno, Mr. Massimo Leggeri,
Mr. Giuseppe Calvetta Mr. Marco Ricci, Mr. Pietro Prosperi

Japan

Mr. Nobutoshi Akao, Mr. Makoto Katsura, Mr. Shigeki Sumi,
Mr. Akira Chiba, Mr. Takanori Uehara, Mr. Takeshi Seto,
Ms. Nobuko Iwatani

Latvia

Mr. Raimonds Jansons, Mr. Martins Pavelsons

Luxembourg

Ms. Michèle Pranchère-Tomassini, Mr. Alain Weber, Ms. Jcëlle Schiertz

Madagascar

Ms. Faralalao Rakotoniaina, Ms. Clarah Andrianjaka

Mauritius

Mr. Dhurmahdass Baichoo, Ms. Usha Dwarka-Canabady,
Mr. Ravindranath Sawmy, Mr. Adam Koodoruth, Mr. Haman Kumar Bhunjoo

Mexico

Mr. Luciano Joublanc, Mr. Arturo Hernández Basave,
Ms. Alicia Elena Pérez Duarte y Noroña, Mr. Alejandro Negrín Muñoz

Morocco

Mr. Nacer Benjelloun-Touimi, Mr. Mohamed Majdi, Mr. Lotfi Bouchaara,

Mozambique

Mr. Alvaro Ó Da Silva

Nepal

Mr. Shambhu Ram Simkhada, Mr. Nabin Bahadur Shrestha

Norway

Mr. Bjørn Skogmo, Mr. Roald Naess, Ms. Ingrid Mollestad

Pakistan

Ms. Tehmina Janjua, Mr. M.S. Qazi, Mr. Farrukh Iqbal Khan

Peru

Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales, Mr. Manuel Rodríguez,
Mr. Luis-Enrique Chávez, Mr. Gonzalo Guillén

Philippines

Mr. Denis Y. Lepatan, Ms. Maria Teresa C. Lepatan

Poland

Mr. Krzysztof Jakubowski, Mr. Tomasz Knothe,
Ms. Agnieszka Wyznikiewicz

Qatar

Mr. Abdulla Hussain Jaber, Mr. Maisra Khalifa

Republic of Korea

Mr. Man Soon Chang, Mr. Ho-Young Ahn, Mr. Jae-Hoon Lim

Republic of the Congo

Mr. Justin Biabaroh-Iboro, Ms. Françoise Nguena

Romania

Mr. Vasile Radu, Mr. Alexandru Farcas, Mr. Anton Pacuretu

Russian Federation

Mr. Vasily Sidorov, Mr. Anatoly Antonov, Mr. Oleg Malguinov,
Mr. Vladimir Parshikov, Mr. Vladimir Dolgoborodov,
Mr. Vasily Kuleshov, Mr. Grigory Lukiyantsev, Mr. Serguei Tchumarev

Rwanda

Mr. Canisius Kananura

Senegal

Mr. Momar Gueye, Mr. Diégane Sambe Thioune, Mr. Abdoul Aziz Ndiaye,
Mr. Abdoulaye Dieye, Mr. André Basse

South Africa

Mr. Sipho George Nene, Mr. Pitso Montwedi, Ms. Renuka Naiker

Sri Lanka

Mr. H.S. Palihakkara, Mr. S.S. Ganegama Arachchi,
Mr. A. Saj U. Mendis

Sudan

Mr. Ibrahim Mirghani Ibrahim, Mr. Omer M.A. Siddig

Tunisia

Mr. Kamel Morjane, Mr. Raouf Chatty, Ms. Ilhem Ammar

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Mr. Peter Jenkins, Mr. Kevin Lyne, Mr. Paul Bentall

United States of America

Mr. George E. Moose, Mr. Cornelius Walsh, Mr. Edward Cummings,
Mr. Robert Hagen, Ms. Pamela Holmes, Mr. Walker McKnight,
Ms. Barbara Perrault, Ms. Cheryl Sim, Mr. Stephen Solomon

Uruguay

Mr. Carlos Pérez del Castillo, Ms. Pamela Vivas

Venezuela

Mr. Werner Corrales-Leal, Mr. Victor Rodriguez-Cedeño

States Members of the United Nations represented by observers

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Australia, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burundi, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malaysia, Malta, Myanmar, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Portugal, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia

Non-member States represented by observers

Holy See, Switzerland

Other observers

Palestine

United Nations bodies

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations Children's Fund

Intergovernmental organizations

European Union, League of Arab States, Organization of African Unity, Organization of the Islamic Conference

Other organizations

International Committee of the Red Cross

Non-governmental organizations

General consultative status

Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities)
Franciscans International
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
Médecins du monde - International
Women's International Democratic Federation

Special consultative status

Agir ensemble pour les droits de l'homme
Amnesty International
Anti-Slavery International
Catholic Institute for International Relations
Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches
France Libertés: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand
Human Rights Watch
International Commission of Jurists
International Council of Jewish Women
International Federation of Human Rights Leagues
International First Aid Society
International Service for Human Rights
International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs
International Young Catholic Students
Lutheran World Federation
Pax Christi International, International Catholic Peace Movement
Pax Romana (International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs)
Rehabilitation International
Society for Threatened Peoples
War Resisters' International

Worldview International Foundation

Roster

Association for World Education
International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism
Survival International

Annex II

AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Organization of the work of the session.

3. Letter dated 9 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

4. Report of the Commission to the Economic and Social Council on its fourth special session.

Annex III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ISSUED FOR THE FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

Documents issued in the general series

Symbol	Agenda Item	
E/CN.4/S-4/1	1	Provisional agenda: note by the Secretary-General
E/CN.4/S-4/1/Add.1	1	Annotations to the provisional agenda: note by the Secretary-General
E/CN.4/S-4/2	3	Letter dated 9 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Documents issued in the limited series

E/CN.4/S-4/L.1/Rev.1	3	Situation of human rights in East Timor: draft resolution
E/CN.4/S-4/L.2	4	Draft report of the fourth special session of the Commission
E/CN.4/S-4/L.3	3	Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/S-4/L.1/Rev.1

Documents in the restricted series

E/CN.4/S-4/CRP.1**	3	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in East Timor

** This document will be issued subsequently as a document of the fifty-sixth session of the Commission.